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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 1483

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR NATO
SUBJ: SPAIN AND NATO: SPANISH ACCESS TO NATO SUPPLY CODIFICATION
SYSTEM

REF: STATE 058006 (DTG 160022Z MAR 77)(NOTAL)

1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO REFERENCE IS PROVIDED ON THE
BASIS OF CONSULTATION BY MISSION OFFICER WITH CODIFICATION
SECTION OF NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

2. AT MISSION REQUEST, THE IS HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
UNITED STATES CODES FOR USE BY THE UNITED STATES IN BILATERAL
ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

NATIONAL CODIFICATION BUREAU -33

ITEM NAME CODE - 4 RANDOM NUMERAL DIGITS FOLLOWED BY
LETTER "E"

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LETTER "S"
(LATTER IS USE BY ARGENTINA)

MANUFACTURERS' CODE - 4 RANDOM NUMERAL DIGITS FOLLOWED BY
LETTER "B"

3. NOTIFICATION TO OTHER NATO NATIONS SHOULD BE BY LETTER
FROM US NATIONAL CODIFICATION DIRECTOR (US REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE NATO CODIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT GROUP) TO CODIFICATION
BUREAUS OF NATO COUNTRIES STATING THAT ABOVE SERIES OF CODES

WILL BE USED BY THE UNITED STATES IN ITS BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPAIN AND INVITING NATO NATIONS TO USE THE SAME SERIES OF CODES IN THEIR BILATERAL ARRANGMENTS WITH SPAIN SHOULD THEY SO DESIRE.

4. NATO GUIDE TO THE CODIFICATION SYSTEM HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS WHO ATTENDED THE NOVEMBER MEETING. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THAT DOCUMENT CAN BE PROVIDED. THE IS ADVISES THAT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION, E.G., NATO MANUAL N CODIFICATION (NMC), SHOULD BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES CODIFICATION BUREAU (DLSC) TO ENSURE ROUTINE UPDATING.

5. THE IS HAS SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY MADRID MAY WISH TO ADVISE THE SPANISH THAT, IN VIEW OF THE MAJOR TASK OF TRANSLATING ALL ITEM IDENTIFICATION TERMS AND CODIFICATION PROCEDURES, ADVANTAGE SHOULD PERHAPS BE TAKEN OF THE EXTENSIVE WORK WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE IN SPANISH BY ARGENTINA.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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